Mt Pleasant Iowa 5 2d 1870

My dear Dear Sir
Wm L Garrison —

On the 16–17th of
the 6th of June we are to have a no
more Emancipation Convention in our
City on the 18th a Peace Convention — We
are astonished both what relicit the peo
ple are moving towards these Sublime
results Freedom & Peace — To me there
here'd afford more delight than to
any other living man. Can't there
come? If that cannot be will
there invite to both Conventions?
I know there will — My dear Aunt
joins in full measure of love to them
and thy dear Helen Fanny the precious
Child is no longer a dear little girl
but a young miss and mother Heaven
blesses her — Our precious mother now in
her 83d year is alive and well & faith
and the Holy Ghost

In peace and Christian love
Yours &c
Joseph A Dugdale

In one of the Resolutions we spoke of the Church of Christ We did not mean the Religion of Slavery but the time should that never succumbed to the Slave Power

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